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1. U.S. SUPPORTS PROPOSED FEB. 10 AND 11 INFORMAL MEET-
INGS BETWEEN U.S., U.K., FRG AND FRANCE FOR PURPOSES
OUTLINED REFTEL PARAGRAPH 2. HOWEVER, WE ARE OF THE
STRONG VIEW, UNLESS MISSION PERCEIVES DEFINITE REASONS
TO THE CONTRARY, THAT THE CONSULTATIONS SHOULD BE BROADEN-
ED TO INCLUDE THE SOVIETS AND JAPANESE. SPECIFICALLY, WE
UNDERSTAND THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE SOME INTEREST IN
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ASSISTING THE STUDY AND DDG ZHELUDEV INDICATES THAT THEY

ARE TAKING AN AFFIRMATIVE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THE EFFORT. SIMILARLY, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE COUNTER TO OUR EFFORTS DIRECTED TOWARDS INDUCING AN AFFIRMATIVE JAPANESE ATTITUDE TOWARDS THIS CONCEPT NOT TO INCLUDE THEM AS PART OF THE CORE GROUP WHICH WE CONSULT ON THE STUDY'S DIRECTIONS. ACCORDINGLY, WE WOULD URGE THAT BOTH SOVIET AND JAPANESE REPS BE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE.

2. IN ADDITION, U.S. IS WILLING TO CONSULT PRIVATELY WITH THE U.K. ON SCOPE AND DIRECTION OF SUBJECT STUDY, PARTICULARLY IN LIGHT OF DISCUSSIONS BETWEEN ACDA DIRECTOR IKLE, THOMSON (U.K.), ET. AL. IN LONDON, DECEMBER 1.
3. RE REFTEL B, DATES OF FEB. 9 FOR US/UK DISCUSSION AND FEB. 10 AND 11 FOR MEETING WITH AGENCY ARE BOTH SATISFACTORY.

4. U.S. PARTICIPANTS FOR AGENCY MEETING FEB. 10 AND 11 AND PRIOR CONSULTATION WITH U.K. ON FEB. 9 WILL BE FURNISHED SOONEST.

5. RE PROPOSED MEETING FOR LEGAL/ORGANIZATIONAL PART OF AGENCY STUDY DURING WEEK JANUARY 26-30, DEPARTMENT WOULD MAKE AVAILABLE TO AGENCY SERVICES OF DR. JOHN MCNEILL (ATTORNEY ADVISER, ACDA) AND JOHN PALFREY (PROFESSOR OF LAW AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY AND FORMER AEC COMMISSIONER). IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT MCNEILL AND/OR PALFREY CAN BE PROVIDED ON A CONTINUING CONSULTATIVE BASIS FOR PORTIONS OF THE CONCEPTUAL AND DRAFTING WORK ON THE ORGANIZATIONAL/LEGAL PART OF THE AGENCY STUDY. FOR THIS REASON, WE BELIEVE IT ADVANTAGEOUS TO BOTH USG AND IAEA IF BOTH MCNEILL AND PALFREY ARE PERMITTED TO PARTICIPATE IN LEGAL/ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF JANUARY 26-30 (AS OBSERVERS, IF NECESSARY). FURTHER, MCNEILL AND PALFREY WOULD LIKE TO DISCUSS COORDINATION OF THEIR INDIVIDUAL EFFORTS ON AGENCY STUDY WITH MEMBERS MISSION AND AGENCY STAFFS.

6. RE REFTEL A, PARAGRAPH 4, IF AGENCY PREPARED PAPER FOR LEGAL/ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING OF JANUARY 26 BECOMES AVAILABLE, PLEASE FORWARD. KISSINGER
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